

Five Full Games Separate Phillies From National League Runner-Up Today

PHILLIES ARE FIVE GAMES IN LEAD OF RACE FOR N. L. FLAG

Double Victory Over Cardinals Boosts Chances of Moran's Team to Land the Highest Honor.

Alexander Is Likely to Be Used But Little Between Now and Closing of the Regular Season.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—If there was anything needed to convince fandom at large that the Phillies have the N. L. gonfalon nailed to the mast that double victory over the Cards at St. Louis yesterday did it. The Quakertown crew now has a lead of over five games in the fight and has fourteen more games to play. They can lose five of those games and the Braves and Dodgers can win all theirs and the Phils will still have the lead stitched by several points. The Cards dropped two to the Phils yesterday.

The victory was doubly pleasing to Moran and Philadelphia adherents, for the Irish leader slipped over two wins without playing his ace—Alexander. It is quite probable that Moran will ease up on his star from now on in preparation for the big fight. Moran has used a lot of consummate craft in working his pitchers the last few weeks as yesterday's twin winning shows.

Hugh Jennings' embattled Tygers crawled a half a game on the leading Red Sox just to show that all the old fight hasn't been taken out of them yet. Boston was idle, but probably will get that half a game back today in the doubleheader with the Cleveland crowd, while the Tygers are grappling again with the wracked Athletics. Four games stand between the Phils and the Cardinals in today's derby.

FEDS CANNOT BREAK INTO TITLE SERIES

Ban Johnson Turns Deaf Ear to Plea From Jimmy Gilmore for the Opportunity.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The plea of the Federal League for participation in the world's series will not be granted, President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, himself a member of the national baseball commission, said yesterday.

President Johnson said he had received the letter of James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal organization, asking that the Federals be permitted to play the winners of the series, but asserted that he probably wouldn't answer it.

"I suppose, however, that Chairman Harman, of the national commission, will acknowledge receipt of the letter," Johnson said. "There doesn't seem to be much chance for the Federals to break into the world's series."

It is probable that the winners of the series will break a long-established rule by going to the Panama-Pacific Exposition for a post-series of games with a picked team from the Pacific Coast League. President Johnson understands that a committee from San Francisco, consisting of Bill Lange, Samuel Rucker, and William Humphrey, will come East soon to arrange the proposed series.

President Johnson believes that permission for the trip will be granted as a courtesy to the exposition by the management.

Charley White Hands Gallant Sleep Wallop

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—Charley White, of Chicago, knocked out Gilbert Gallant, of Chelsea, in the fifth round of their scheduled twelve-round bout at the Atlas A. here last night.

The Chicago lad took things easy up to the fourth session, letting the Chelsea boy do a little fighting, but taking care that he was not shaded in any of the rounds.

In the fourth chapter White started after Gilbert and had him virtually knocked out at the end of the frame, the ball staying off defeat till the next. In the fifth White lost no time, and Gallant had scarcely time to get set before White put over a left to the jaw that sent Gilbert into dreamland.

THE LINE-UP.

CHICAGO. Murphy, rf. Weaver, ss. E. Collins, 2b. Fournier, cf. Jackson, lf. J. Collins, lb. Johns, 3b. Schalk, c. Mayer, p. Russell, p. Bent, p.

GRIFFMEN. Foster, 3b. G. Milan, cf. Jamieson, lf. Barber, rf. Shanks, 2b. Williams, c. Henry, c. McBride, ss. Haller, p. Harper, p.

Game at 3:30 o'clock.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX BUMPED BY JOHNSON

Walter Toys With Rowland's Boys and Washington Wins by 7 to 1.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

The Chicago White Sox bumped against Walter Johnson in their first battle here, and, of course, lost. The score was 7 to 1. Johnson got away to a fair lead in the very first frame, and so took his time and did not overwork himself thereafter. Nevertheless, the Sox were unable to do anything with him, and were fortunate in getting their one run.

Urban Faber, considered one of the best pitchers in the league, was soundly reaped by the aspiring youngsters in the ranks of the Griffmen, and had little chance when it was shown that Johnson was in perfect condition for a real battle. Manager Griffith kept Judge and Jamieson in the game, and both Buffalo boys made good.

Judge walked to open the game. Foster singled and Milan doubled, scoring Judge. Jamieson singled, scoring Foster, giving the home boys a comfortable lead before the game was hardly under way.

Weaver's poor throw gave Milan a life in the third, and he went up on Jamieson's infield out. Then Zeb electrified the small crowd by stealing third and home. It was some classy base running.

Shanks singled to left to start the fifth, and when the Sox were leading 3 to 1, George McBride's double brought Hank over, while Johnson's triple to the scoreboard sent McBride around.

Cut went Faber and in came Russell. Judge saluted him with a single, scoring Johnson. Foster followed with a single, but Milan and Jamieson fell down anyway, and the Sox didn't need any more runs that day.

The White Sox made their tally in the fourth. With one gone, Fournier raised a fly behind short, the wind carrying it away from McBride and not quite out to Jamieson. Fournier caught one on the nose, and it floated over Milan's head for a triple. Fournier scored, and McBride took a base on error. The Sox were leading 4 to 1.

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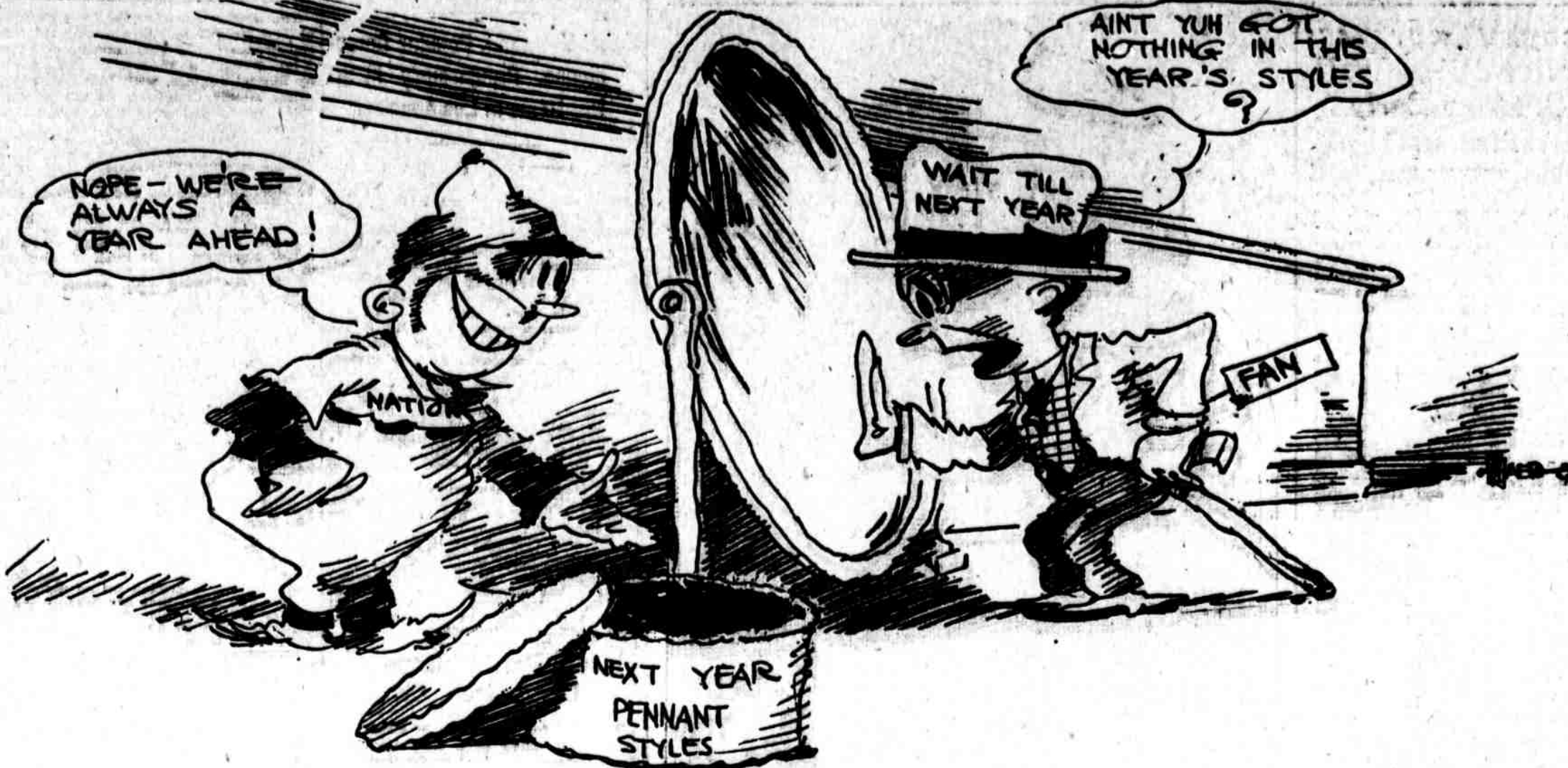
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THE FAN IS TIRED OF TOO ADVANCED SEASON STYLES



TODAY'S SPORTORIAL

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

The expected refusal of organized baseball to the plea from the Feds for a chance to make the world's series a three-cornered affair has come and should excite nobody. How the Feds could ever really have expected to get a chance in the big series is beyond even the imagination. Ban Johnson turns a deaf ear to Gilmore's request, and he does rightly. Without the goal of the title games, the Federal League campaign is but a waste of time. After the winner gets the championship, what can he do with it? It gets him nothing. It earns no money. It is valueless. No wonder the Feds want to get into the world's series, competing with the National and American League clubs. No wonder they offer to pay their own expenses and give their share of the profits to charity. Such participation in the big series would round out the year's campaign and would be worth thousands of dollars in advertising.

From the viewpoint of organized baseball, though, the Feds broke no right to figure in the big series. O. B. claims that the Feds broke into the game by underhanded methods and have continued to use these same methods. O. B. points to the men in the Federal League who jumped contracts, insisting that the reserve clause was justified, though declared illegal in the courts. O. B. shows that the Feds themselves have taken up the reserve clause and the ten days' notice of release as proving the need of them in conducting the business. O. B. says that the Feds tried to force their way into the game as a third big league, increasing competition in big league cities and hoping to be recognized by reason of sledge hammer methods. O. B. says the Feds will never be recognized; that they will die on their feet and that nothing but financial failure can be their lot. So long as O. B. holds to this course, there is no chance for the Feds to get into a world's series.

In selecting Monday, April 6, for the opening of the big bowling tourney here next year, the men of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association must feel very confident of their ability to stand off competition in the matter of attendance, for just when the tourney should be waxing interesting it will have to battle with the Washington baseball club at the gate. The Griffmen will very likely open their season around April 14, and if other years indicate much, the team will be here for ten days or so. This will be about when the bowlers are approaching the interesting part of the big meet. The bowlers will be very likely open their season around April 14, and if other years indicate much, the team will be here for ten days or so. This will be about when the bowlers are approaching the interesting part of the big meet.

Whatever the merits of the case may be, the impartial observer can easily see that the Feds are fighting an uphill battle just so long as their claims of being a "third major league" are not recognized by including them in the world's series. Pittsburgh looks now as if it would win the Federal League pennant and even in Pittsburgh, the writers are kidding the independents upon this score of Rowland's Chicago scribbles might be well to pound on the franchise had to be shifted to Newark. The moment the curtain fell the team disbanded, and was forgotten until the following spring. That was the fate of the Philadelphia Athletics, who were the champions of the Federal League in 1914 and 1915, and the franchise had to be shifted to Newark. The moment the curtain fell the team disbanded, and was forgotten until the following spring. That was the fate of the Philadelphia Athletics, who were the champions of the Federal League in 1914 and 1915, and the franchise had to be shifted to Newark.

Clarence Rowland is said to be slated for release. The Chicago White Sox manager is said to have incurred the wrath of Charlie Comiskey for his methods on many occasions this year. It might be a good thing for Charlie Comiskey to install a real manager at the head of his team, and then let him manage it. Rowland may be that real manager, but it is certain that Comiskey has not given him a decent opportunity to show just what he can do. The Chicago club's methods have killed off fine pitching staffs every year. Each spring the White Sox present to the edification of South Side fans the best twirling corps in the league. Along about July 4 it begins to weaken.

By September 1 it has gone to the bad. When pitchers have to begin working daily on Washington's Birthday, warming up under all conditions of weather, it is not remarkable that they crack under the strain around the Fourth of July. That's the story of the Chicago club year after year. Why make a point of Rowland's Chicago scribbles might be well to pound on the franchise had to be shifted to Newark. The moment the curtain fell the team disbanded, and was forgotten until the following spring. That was the fate of the Philadelphia Athletics, who were the champions of the Federal League in 1914 and 1915, and the franchise had to be shifted to Newark.

Griff's youngsters from Buffalo look pretty good to father. Just what their chances are of attacking cannot be said until they have had more thorough trials, but one thing is certain—Washington will be satisfied if Manager Griffith plays both Jim Jamieson and Joe Judge every day from now to the end of the campaign. Washington demands signs of a change in the line-up at Georgia avenue. The rookies have given the team new life and aggressiveness. Keep the rookies in, say the fans everywhere in the Capital.

Ritchie Mitchell Goes To Draw With Champion Scrimmage at Rutgers.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 22.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, holds his title today by a narrow margin. The best he could get was a draw in last night's battle with Ritchie Mitchell at Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee lightweight, who weighed down to 124 pounds to meet the champion, pulled the unexpected and forced Kilbane to the defense several times.

White and Mandot to Meet at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 22.—Charley White, of Chicago, and Joe Mandot, of this city, lightweight, have signed for a ten-round scrap here November 1, according to an announcement of local promoters today. White, Ritchie, they say, will fight the winner on November 24.

League Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Today
Boston	32	45	.414	69
Detroit	32	51	.386	62
Chicago	32	57	.360	73
WASHINGTON	28	61	.311	64
New York	28	64	.309	60
St. Louis	28	65	.302	60
Cleveland	24	67	.261	59
Philadelphia	24	68	.259	58

Today's Games.

Chicago at Washington.

St. Louis at New York.

Cleveland at Boston.

Detroit at Philadelphia.

Tomorrow's Games.

Chicago at Washington.

Detroit at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at New York.

Cleveland at Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 7; Chicago, 1.

Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 5.

New York, 5; St. Louis, 0.

St. Louis, 5; New York, 1.

Cleveland, 6; Boston, 2 (rain).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Today
Philadelphia	31	39	.442	67
Boston	28	46	.381	62
Brooklyn	28	48	.368	62
Pittsburgh	28	49	.363	62
Cincinnati	27	47	.363	62
St. Louis	26	47	.353	62
Chicago	25	47	.344	62
New York	24	47	.338	62

Today's Games.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

New York at St. Louis.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

Boston at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at Chicago.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 1.

St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 1.

New York, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 1.

Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 2 (rain).

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Today
Pittsburgh	30	30	.500	69
St. Louis	28	32	.469	64
Chicago	28	34	.450	64
Newark	28	35	.444	64
Kansas City	28	36	.438	64
Buffalo	28	37	.432	64
Brooklyn	28	38	.421	64
Baltimore	28	39	.415	64

Today's Games.

Brooklyn at Kansas City.

Baltimore at St. Louis.

Newark at Chicago.

Buffalo at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

Tomorrow's Games.

Newark at Chicago.

Brooklyn at Kansas City.

Buffalo at Pittsburgh.

Baltimore at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.

Pittsburgh, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

Kansas City, 4; Newark, 1.

Chicago, 4; Newark, 1.

Fans Refuse To Pay For Tailend Stuff

Detroit-Boston Series Shows Drawing Power of Victory and Yanks Prove Other Side—Cy Pieh Holds Brownies to Two Hits and Lands His Game.

That the fans will support winning baseball has been shown in Boston within a week. That they will not stomach the other kind is being shown in New York right now. A doubleheader was staged at the Polo Grounds yesterday between the Yankees and the Brownies. Sixty-two fans were counted in the stand when the first game started and by the time the second one got under way the total had gone up to almost 217 fans and fannies, large and small. One report says 168, not 217, is the correct total. Anyway, it shows what happens in a town where a loser abideth. Had the Yanks been up in the hunt, the threatening skies of the morning would never have interfered with the attendance. The bugs would have been out there in lines waiting for the gates to open. But with the Yanks in the second division, battling Gin Rickey's collection of comedians, they just stayed away and took in the movies instead of the ball games.

PIEH PITCHES GREAT BALL.

Cy Pieh turned back the Brownies, 3 to 0, in the opener, pitching his best game of the year. Just two hits were made off his stuff. He was wild, passing seven batters, but he tightened up in the rough places and got away with his game in good style. Ray Caldwell, about a thousand miles ahead of Pieh as a flogger, came to grief in the second game, losing, 5 to 3. He weakened in the fifth inning, the Brownies hammering him for four runs.

BIG ENTRY LIST IS EXPECTED IN TENNIS

More than 100 entries in singles are expected at the Dumbarton Club for the annual District tennis championships which starts Saturday. These are some courts ready for the big event which fell to the Georgetown club this fall, and President Gould says he expects the courts to be crowded in the event. Added interest is gained in the announcement that the District championship tournament is an open affair, and that Baltimore cracks, with one or two exceptions from Norfolk, are likely to try conclusions with the Washington men. Connie Doyle, A. J. Gore, Ballard Moore, Spencer Gordon, Dudley Morgan, Paul Treason, Lou Doyle, Upshur Moore, Norrie McLennan, Arthur Kallen and a host of District cracks will be entered. The singles event will be run off first, starting Saturday afternoon. The men's doubles and events for women will be started as soon as room can be found on the courts or the players released from singles matches.

Fire Ruins Stables.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 22.—Fire today destroyed the grandstand and 200 stables of the Palmetto race track near Charleston. Loss, \$50,000.

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Will Run for Detroit.

DETROIT, Sept. 22.—Local Y. M. C. A. athletes are jubilant over the announcement that Hannes Kolehmainen, the celebrated runner, will become a member of their track team. Kolehmainen was in Detroit recently, and ran a few laps around the corks track. He made the statement at that time that he would soon make Detroit his residence and ally himself with that organization.